

Intro to Inkle Belt Weaving with Sue Helmken

TWO CLASSES – Take one or both

Where: Southern Arts Society, Inc (SASi)

When: Saturday July 16 OR Saturday August 13

Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Cost: PER CLASS \$45 for SASi members; \$55 non-members

Student Level: Beginners to Intermediate

For Students Ages 18 and up

Class Size: Limited to 6 Students

Bring your own lunch. Snacks/drinks available at SASi.

What you will learn:

Inkle looms, also known as belt looms, are characterized by a wooden framework upon which dowels have been fastened.

They are used to make narrow strips of cloth that can be used for belts, straps, edgings and even fringe! The basics can be

learned in one easy lesson, which makes this a great starting point for anyone interested in weaving. In this class, you will make a sample at least a yard long showing how different sizes and types of yarn affect the pattern and then try variations on the basic weaving.

In basic inkle loom weaving, the pattern is determined by the color placement of yarns. A wide variety of patterns are possible by using different colors, weights and textures of yarn. Beyond that there are pick-up, crossed warp, supplemental weft and card weaving techniques. You'll be amazed at the variety of patterns you can create!

All materials will be provided: dressed looms, weft yarns (in a variety of sizes, colors and textures), shuttles, scissors, tapestry needles, and instructions. If you have some yarns you would like to try, bring them along. The loom is provided for use only during the class.

Call SASi today to make your reservation 704-739-5585. Leave message if needed. Pre-payment is required to hold your seat in the class.

Attendance: Limited to 6 attendees max, 3 min. If you are not feeling well or have a fever, please do not attend ... but please advise us (if you've signed up) that you need to cancel. **CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS:** SASi reserves the right to cancel a class if minimum enrollment is not met. Fees paid will be fully refunded. If you need to withdraw from the class, contact SASi as soon as possible. You will be issued a refund (less \$5 service charge) ONLY if notice is received at least two (2) days before class.

Note to Students: Please Arrive Early for your class so the instructor may start on time. Doors open ½ hour prior to class for you to set up. Be aware of time for lunch breaks. Always be respectful of other students and limit interruptions during class. **During class, Please turn your cell phone ringer Off and take phone calls outside of the classroom. Thank You!**

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